

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/607,975 Confirmation No. 6951  
Applicant : Carol L. Erdman  
Filed : June 30, 2003  
For : DISPOSABLE ARTICLE WITH CENTRALLY  
LOCATED ZONE OF ELASTICITY  
TC/A.U. : 3761  
Examiner : Su, Susan Shan  
Docket No. : 34315/185  
Customer No. : 1912

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO  
JULY 10, 2009 OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22323-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.